

Exhibit A

Proposed Order

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

In re:

AEARO TECHNOLOGIES LLC,

Debtor.

Tax I.D. No. 13-3840356

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 22-02890 - [●] - 11
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In re:

AEARO HOLDING LLC,

Debtor.

Tax I.D. No. 65-1267302

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 22-02893 - [●] - 11
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In re:

AEARO INTERMEDIATE LLC,

Debtor.

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) Chapter 11
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) Case No. 22-02892 - [●] - 11
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<u>Tax I.D. No. 56-2443760</u>)	
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In re:)	Chapter 11
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AEARO LLC,)	Case No. 22-02891 - [●] - 11
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Debtor.)	
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<u>Tax I.D. No. 13-3840450</u>)	
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In re:)	Chapter 11
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AEARO MEXICO HOLDING CORP.,)	Case No. 22-02894 - [●] - 11
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Debtor.)	
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<u>Tax I.D. No. 26-0727044</u>)	
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In re:)	Chapter 11
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CABOT SAFETY INTERMEDIATE LLC,)	Case No. 22-02895 - [●] - 11
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Debtor.)	
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<u>Tax I.D. No. 13-3840449</u>)	
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In re:)	Chapter 11
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3M OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY LLC,)	Case No. 22-02896 - [●] - 11
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Debtor.)	
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<u>Tax I.D. No. 11-3838764</u>)	

**ORDER (I) DIRECTING JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF
CHAPTER 11 CASES AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF**

Upon the motion (the “Motion”)¹ of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”) for entry of an order (this “Order”) (a) directing the joint administration of the Debtors’ chapter 11 cases for procedural purposes only and

¹ Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

(b) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334 and the Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana, dated July 11, 1984; and this Court having found that this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2); and this Court having found that it may enter a final order consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution; and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors' estates, their creditors, and other parties in interest; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and that no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion and at the Hearing establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is granted as set forth in this Order.
2. The above-captioned chapter 11 cases are consolidated for procedural purposes only and shall be jointly administered by the Court under Case No. 22-02890 - [●] - 11.

7. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Order shall be deemed or construed as directing or otherwise effecting a substantive consolidation of these chapter 11 cases, the Debtors, or the Debtors' estates, and this Order shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Debtors to seek entry of an order substantively consolidating their respective cases.

8. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted in this Order.

9. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

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